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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Liu, et al.

Application No.: 09/932,254

Filed: August 16, 2001

For: NOVEL CONSTRUCTS AND THEIR USE IN
METABOLIC PATHWAY ENGINEERING

Examiner: Bronwen Leb

Art Unit: 1636

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

BOX SEQUENCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing, attached hereto, after the claims, as pages 1-2.

REMARKS

A paper Sequence Listing is provided herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. No new matter is introduced in the Sequence Listing, as the sequences in the Sequence Listing are identical to those in the Specification as filed. The sequences in the Sequence Listing are also identical to those in the substitute computer readable Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in full compliance with the collective requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination, and solicit such action at an early date. If there

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is any question which could be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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